



PATENT  
514413-3899

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Klaus Bartsch  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/018,331  
Filing Date : May 10, 2002  
For : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF L-PHOSPHINOTHRICIN  
BY ENZYMATIC TRANSAMINATION WITH ASPARTATE  
Group Art Unit : 1651  
Examiner : Lilling Herbert, J.  
Confirmation No. : 7900

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10151

**FIRST CLASS MAIL**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 3, 2005.

Marilyn Matthes Brogan, Reg. No. 31,223

(Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative)

March 3, 2005

Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) mailed on September 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record and that the final rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.